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Submission: I disagree with the expansion of the existing desalination plant

My comments are:

The cost to the environment of running a large expanded desalination plant which would be presumably run by electricity from our coal fired power stations.

A better option is to run a series of smaller desal plants which could be powered by local solar and or wind.

One other option for Sydney's water supply could be reticulating the storm water collected in the Northside Tunnel which I think still goes straight out to sea every time we have rain.

Another is recycling our grey water which needs top priority.

It is disappointing that our NSW state governments have continuously siphoned money from the previous WaterBoard and more recently Sydney Water into general revenue and ignored any need for any increase in Sydney's water supply to accommodate the expanding population.